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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

Florent DUQUEROIE )

) Group Art Unit: 3732

Application No.: 09/824,679 )

) Examiner: R. Doan

Filed: April 4, 2001 )

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is an Amendment responsive to the Office Action dated September 12, 2002.  
Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

A claim fee is calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	57	-	53	4	x \$ 18	\$ 72.00
Indep.	2	-	3	0	x \$ 84	0.00
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Subtotal						\$ 72.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 72.00

A check for \$182.00 to cover the \$110.00 one month extension of time fee and \$72.00 additional claims fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2002, the period of response to which has been extended until January 13, 2003, by a petition for a one-month extension of time and a fee payment filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add the following claims:

- 54. (New) The application member of claim 1, wherein a plurality of the teeth further comprises the dispensing orifice and the passage.
55. (New) The application member of claim 1, wherein each of the teeth further comprises the dispensing orifice and the passage.

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